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Applicants:  
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ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Statement of Sanjay K. JINDAL filed concurrently herewith, grant of this Petition is respectfully requested. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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Applicants hereby petition to have Sanjay K. JINDAL added to the present application as an inventor pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a). A Supplemental Oath or Declaration executed by the inventor is also filed concurrently herewith.

The present application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/858,738, filed May 19, 1997 entitled "System and Process for Issuing and Managing Forced Redemption Voucher Having Alias Account Numbers" (the "parent application"). Sanjay K. JINDAL is listed as an inventor in the parent application.

Sanjay K. JINDAL was not listed as an inventor in the present application through an error that occurred without deceptive intent. The Statement of Sanjay K. JINDAL is being filed concurrently herewith.

WALKER DIGITAL, LLC is the assignee of the present application. A Written Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby respectfully request grant of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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